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FILED: MAY 22, 2003	)	
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF	)	
LOW-VISCOUS WATER-SOLUBLE	)	
CELLULOSE ETHERS	)	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action in this case, Applicants present the following remarks distinguishing the claims over the cited prior art, and thus advancing the application to a condition for allowance.

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